



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Applicant

Rex Hill, et al.

Application No.:

09/679,138

Filed

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Title

TUPLE-BASED LOOKUP SCHEME FOR PACKET SWITCHING NODE

Grp./Div

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Examiner

Not Assigned

Docket No.

39815/JEJ/X2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 May 1, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 20, 2000 for 4 month(s) from January 20, 2001 to May 20, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$1390
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1390 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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